

State Should Withdraw Claim on Proving Ground

As reported by the Associated Press in Sunday's newspapers, the State of Arkansas withdraws its claim to the firing-range land of the Southwest Proving Ground or there will be concerted local action to block congressional approval of the Wherry bill, which the state bases its claim.

Talbot Field, Jr., one of Hempstead county's legislators, was quoted in the Sunday AP dispatch as follows:

"Nothing will satisfy Hempstead county short of absolute withdrawal of Commission Chairman Hendrix Leakey's claim in behalf of the state government (Resources and Development Commission)."

"The day that the federal government condemned 30,000 acres of our county for construction of a war plant, we were promised by all public officials that in event of the liquidation of that plant the former owners would be given first chance to repurchase their land."

"If that promise is going to be broken, then we shall appeal to Senators McClellan and Fulbright and Congressman Harris to block the War Assets Administration from disposing of this area to the state government. What all of us down here are trying to do is to help Congressman Harris carry out his original idea—to get the federal government to decontaminate areas made unusable by unexploded bombs and shells."

"I have been approached by former landowners of the Proving Ground area to arrange mass meetings and look into legal action, but have advised them to put this off until next week, by which time we will know whether the state is going to withdraw its claim."

Earlier, there was an equally definite statement from the other Hempstead county legislator, Glen Walker, who wrote Governor Ben Lundy in a letter published February 5 as follows:

"We in Hempstead county understand that in some other parts of the state the government does not want to confer property without inquiry or regard for either the wishes or welfare of the people in the locality concerned."

"We're shocked, however, when it happens in Arkansas. While thousands of Hempstead county citizens, former owners and veterans, are helplessly trying to get back their farms and homes in the Southwest Proving Ground area, which they had to give up because of the war, a questionable bureaucratic transfusion from our own state government suddenly swoops down upon us in the form of a proceeding to make our farms and homes belong to the state."

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Sunday I forwarded to Senators McClellan and Fulbright and Congressman Harris a file of newspaper reports covering this controversy so they would be informed in the event we have to ask for action in Washington. I wrote the congressional delegation, in conclusion:

"The farmers were promised all along they would have first chance to repurchase their land. If the state's intervention, even though it should affect only 4,000 or so of the 35,000 acres, has caused great anxiety—for the Federal Land Bank this week-end stopped all appraising and survey work."

By JAMES THRASHER

Mr. Clarke's Visa Vetoes

The saying that "we grow to resemble what we hate" seems to fit some of our government's dealings with Communists embarrassingly well. We refer specifically to the State Department's dealings with non-resident, non-famous Communists and former Communists.

The situation is not new, but it doesn't get any better. Attorney General Clark is armed with a 30-year-old law that gives him authority to deny visas to anyone who is a Communist or has been a Communist, except at the Attorney General's discretion.

We recall that a correspondent of a French Communist paper was admitted to the United States on a very short lease. He could cover the UN, but nothing else. And he could not travel further than from New York to suburban Lake Success and Flushing Meadows Park.

Later a Greek and an Indian correspondent, Communists or suspects, wound up on Ellis Island. Oscar Niemeyer, a Brazilian architect, was allowed to enter as a UN consultant, but he couldn't lecture on architecture at Yale.

Now, Miguel Acosta Saignes, son of Venezuela's School of Journalism, has been denied a visa on the grounds that he was once a Communist. This, in spite of the fact that the American consulate in Caracas has his statement that he is no longer a member of the Communist Party.

It might seem that Mr. Clark might make some exceptions in the interests of good sense and good neighborliness. Our government has reason to stay on good terms with both South American countries. Brazil, the southern continent's largest country, has outlawed communism. Let Mr. Niemeyer be not only at large, but apparently in such good graces that he is being permitted to help plan the UN headquarters.

Venezuela is an important source of oil for this country. It is also the closest thing to a U. S.-type democracy in all South America. Her Communists run a small militia.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday fair and not so cold.

To Probe Blast That Killed 8 Arkansas Miners

Greenwood, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Investigators will go into the Sunshine coal mine near here today seeking the cause of an explosion that killed eight miners, three of them brothers.

The blast occurred yesterday afternoon as the day and night shifts were preparing to change. Three night shift miners, who had entered the mine a few minutes before the accident escaped injury.

It was believed to have been the worst coal mine disaster in Arkansas since 10 miners perished in an explosion at Bates, south of here, in 1940.

Greenwood is 20 miles south of Fort Smith, Ark., and near the Arkansas-Oklahoma border. The mine is owned by the Sunshine Coal Co., which is operated by the Sunshine Coal Co. of Tulsa, Okla. The mine is about 400 feet below the surface.

The explosion occurred about 2:30 p. m. At the time, night shift miners were working in the mine. The explosion was heard by the small crew on duty yesterday.

The bodies were recovered within six hours after the blast. J. D. (Peg) Williams was a member of the party which brought out the first two bodies. One of them was that of his brother, Joe.

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Yanks Live Behind 'Iron Curtain'



Probably the only Americans permanently stationed in the Russian zone of Germany are T/V Hymen Gerber, left, of Chicago, Ill., and T/Sgt. John P. Edwards, Seattle, Wash., billeted in Weimar. They maintain about 200 miles of vital U. S. Army cable between Berlin and U. S.-occupied Germany. Photo by John Meehan, United Press staff correspondent.

Drive Starts to Purchase Iron Lung

The Ramsey-Cargill F.W.F. Post is sponsoring a movement to secure a portable iron lung for Hope and community use. The drive for funds starts immediately and residents of Hope and nearby communities are asked to be generous in this instance and go all-out in support of the project.

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Says Truman Will Back Up on Rights Issue

By LYLE C. WILSON

Washington, Feb. 9.—(UP)—One of President Truman's principal advisers predicted today that the administration would back down a bit on civil rights in an effort to appease protesting Southerners.

There was no White House confirmation. This congressional source suggested the president might restate his civil rights program to eliminate a request of legislation to prohibit racial discrimination on railroads and other forms of interstate transportation.

The proposals for anti-lynching anti-police tax and fair employment legislation would remain.

White House conference with protesting Southerners have been forecast as a likely development of the uproar which developed around last week's civil rights message.

Other usually well informed persons held that Mr. Truman would be in serious election-year trouble if any part of his racial policy or anti-lynching legislation were enacted. His chance of avoiding Southern rebellion against his reelection may ultimately depend on the Senate's ability to filibuster the program until it is quite dead.

Mr. Truman should rest fairly easy on that because the Senate probably will filibuster the bills to extinction. If so, the South might be expected to be content with resolutions and a party-jarring protest at the Democratic National convention, still short of a bolt.

Many Southerners have back the two-thirds rule by which they usually were able to impose minority rule on presidential nominations in the good old days prior to 1936.

The rule provided that a nominee needed a two-thirds majority to take the prize.

Franklin D. Roosevelt engineered abolition of the two-thirds rule after his first nomination in 1932.

The 1932 convention recommended that his successor abolish the rule. It was done in 1936 when all within the party was sweetened and light and the Roosevelt-Garner team running for a second term carried Maine and Vermont.

Many Southerners now evidently feel that if the rule were restored Democratic presidents or candidates for election would not be so brazenly grossly abused as the one which affords the South chances of restoring the rule are slim but the effort probably will be made that the Democratic national convention which meets next July in Philadelphia.

The real convention showdown, however, will be on the party platform. Civil rights make good political medicine in the north where racial groups, notably Jews and Negroes, cast hundreds of thousands of votes. The administration will desire to capitalize on Mr. Truman's civil rights message with an appropriate platform plank.

Specialists since the time are some indications of a Negro trend back toward the Republican party.

Southerners on the Resolutions Committee and on the convention floor will be asked to approve the platform. They will be asked to look at what it has to say about racial discrimination. The platform controversy could lead to serious defections from Mr. Truman.

But unless the civil rights bills Continued on page two

Plato, one of the intellectual rockets of history, was an able wrestler. Most of the football players in the world did better than fair in their studies and their physical plant was weren't being paid enough for the labors in the stadium — which was true at that time — understand now football players are generally a better paid and that is as it should be. Football is work.

College fraternities make some snobs, but so does Phi Beta Kappa. The honorary fraternity of the learned is the social fraternity of the student. The social fraternity also teach shy country boys how to get along with people and to refrain from wiping their noses with their dinner napkins. Phi Beta Kappa doesn't do this — it merely honors a number of high-ranking students who may know nothing they haven't read in a book.

The third thing Dr. Hutchins objects to — fun — keeps all life learning and learning is fun. The fourth thing Dr. Hutchins objects to is the medieval university. The medieval university is a place where students pored over metaphysics and philosophical classes, thereby, Hutchins holds, learning to think so that they could discover the truth for themselves. This system, of course, created its share of wandering intellectual bums just as amateur tennis today has produced a number of traveling athletic tramps.

These unemployed career highbrows could argue learnedly on how many angels could sit on the point of a needle — a hot argument in those days — but they weren't much help when somebody had to get in the hay harvest from the fields.

As a graduate of a state university which had its share of "football, fraternities and fun," I find it difficult to understand the learned doctor's abhorrence of this happy trinity of American education.

KCS Main Line Traffic Halted by Train Wreck

Siloam Springs, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Service on the main line of the Kansas City Southern railroad was halted by a spectacular freight train derailment at Gravette, 20 miles north of here last night.

One trainman, Harry W. Bradford, 59, Watts, Okla., the brakeman, was injured. After treatment at a hospital here, he was released.

Fire broke out after the fourth-unit Diesel engine and 25 of the 75 cars of the northbound train left the track and firemen from Gravette, Siloam Springs and Camp Crowder, Mo., fought the flames. An engine from Watts hurried to the scene and pulled the cars remaining on the track to safety.

The road chief dispatcher at Pittsburg, Kan., said the wreck, said the line was expected to be clear by tonight.

Cause of the derailment was not determined immediately.

Sharp Break in Price of Hogs and Cattle

By ALFRED EECH

Chicago, Feb. 9.—(UP)—Cattle and hog prices dropped sharply today in the biggest price break in many months.

Department of Agriculture experts said the retail meat demand had slackened, and that there was an oversupply of animals shipped to the big cornbelt stockyards.

Except for a single day last April, hog prices reached the lowest level since January, 1947.

Meanwhile, grain prices rose, fell and rose again on the nation's major exchanges. Last week's price nosedive apparently had been checked.

Hog prices dropped \$1 to \$3 per hundred pounds at the major livestock terminals, and at some points nosedived as much as \$4. Live-stock experts said it was the biggest price break since early last year.

At Chicago's huge union stockyards, traders bid \$2 to \$3 lower on heavy steers. Nervous farmers have shipped 18,000 head of cattle to market as trading opened.

Live-stock prices were also down. The state's gravel and dirt roads still were in poor condition as a result of the last snow, ice and sleet storm which remained on the ground for 10 days.

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Snowstorm Hits Hope; Schools Dismiss Classes

Six inches of snow covered this city early today as the long arm of winter continued to rule. By 10 a. m. snow had stopped falling and by noon today the sun was out and a slight thaw had started.

The morning's white cover was the third of the year and the heaviest. Already gripped by sleet, cold, ice, rain for weeks the situation in this county is reaching the "emergency stage."

Most of the rural roads are impassable and many farm families are completely isolated. Many school buses have not run in more than a week and this morning all local schools were dismissed for at least two days by Superintendent James H. Jones. Whether they will reopen Wednesday will be announced tomorrow, officials said.

Last month's icy coating was thawed by steady rain which has made all rural roads a sea of mud. Almost every section of the county is cut off from Hope, and the thaw of today's 6 inches of snow will not help the situation.

The forecast for tomorrow is fair and not quite so cold.

By The Associated Press

Another snowstorm struck Arkansas today, less than a week after the state's worst ice cap in years had melted.

South Arkansas was covered by a white blanket measuring up to eight inches at DeQueen, and the storm was moving northward, a heavy snowfall beginning in Little Rock shortly after 9 a. m.

The snow began sticking to the ground immediately with temperatures ranging from 20 degrees at Hot Springs to the low thirties elsewhere.

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Court Refuses to Change Divorce Ruling

Little Rock, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today refused to reconsider its decision invalidating the Pulaski county domestic relations court and the 1,750 divorces granted by Chancellor Ruth Hale.

In a 5-2 ruling on Jan. 12, the high tribunal held 1947 act creating the second division of Pulaski county (Little Rock) Chancery Court and naming Mrs. Ruth Hale chancellor to be unconstitutional.

The opinion, declaring no court had ever existed under the faulty act, was granted by Chancellor Hale.

Associate Justices McFadden and Millwee dissented to the original opinion and Justice McHoney today joined them in a dissent to denial of a rehearing.

Attorneys in the two cases before the court, Helen D. vs. Arthur G. Stevens and George vs. Ruth Howell, sought to have the supreme court, on rehearing, declare that Mrs. Hale was a de facto judge or one serving under color of authority.

Such a declaration, which the supreme court refused to make, would have validated divorces granted by Mrs. Hale although her appointment by the legislature was invalid.

Justice McHoney, who did not participate in the original decision because of illness, said in a dissenting opinion today that title to the office could only be determined in a proceeding brought by the state, the instance of the attorney general.

"Here," he said, "title to the office is raised and determined when the incumbent is re-elected a party and given a chance to defend his title."

Asserting that the court had "nullified the means of divorces," decrees concerning property rights, alimony, support and custody of children," Judge McHoney said "it has invalidated all subsequent marriages of divorced spouses and may have rendered them bigamous."

"It is impossible to predict all the disastrous results that will attend this holding," he declared, adding "yet all the parties to such litigation were perfectly innocent."

He also argued that persons going into court to settle private litigation should not be required to inquire into the right of the judge to hold office and said "private litigation would never be determined if every litigant could question the right of the judge to be a judge."

The public is hereby notified that recent weather conditions have severely damaged the system of roads comprising the Arkansas State Highway System. In present condition the roads are subject to great damage if the present permissible axle loads or gross weights are continued upon the highways at this time. In many cases the damage is permanent and the ground to considerable depth, and highway bases are saturated with water.

The Highway Commission has reviewed the situation, and it is its judgment that owing to weather conditions, the present permissible axle load upon the State highways, and the State Highway System will result.

The public is therefore advised that under the authority contained in Paragraph C of Section 6799 of the Arkansas Constitution, the State Highway System will be reduced and fixed at 9,000 pounds until further notice.

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Mrs. Cargile	
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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Monday, February 9
The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night at seven thirty at the Educational building. All members are urged to attend.

The Wesleyan Guild will meet at six thirty Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cooper for a pot luck supper.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Hempstead County Unit of the Cancer Society will be held at the Hope City Hall at 7:30 Monday night.

Tuesday, February 10
The J.O.Y. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at seven thirty at the home of Mrs. Frances Sue Sommerville for its regular monthly business and social meeting. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Paul W. Klipsch, Mrs. L. K. Persons and Mrs. C. P. Wills. Mr. and Mrs. M. LaGrone, Jr. will be in charge of the program and guests will be Miss Gracie Friday, February 13.

All church women of Hope will observe a World Day of Prayer with a worship service at the First Christian church at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Wednesday, February 11
The John Cain Chapter D.A.R. will meet at two thirty Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Halbert with Mrs. John Britt and Mrs. C. W. Tarpley as associate hostesses. Mrs. F. N. Porter will present the program.

Thursday, February 12
The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Hempstead County Unit of the Cancer Society will be held at the Hope City Hall at 7:30 Monday night.

Friday, February 13
The meeting of the J.O.Y. Sun-

day School Class of the First Baptist church scheduled to meet Tuesday night at seven-thirty at the home of Mrs. Frances Sue Sommerville has been postponed indefinitely. All members please note.

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the John Cain Chapter D.A.R. scheduled for Wednesday at twelve-thirty noon at Hotel Barlow has been postponed until Wednesday, February 13 due to the weather. All members please note the change of date.

Personal Mention

Fayetteville, Ark.—Twenty-eight women students in the University of Arkansas were pledged by the various sororities on the campus during January and February. It was announced today by Dean of Women Jeanette Seauder, Barbara LaGrone pledged Delta Delta Delta.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, 522 N. Main, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 8, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bright, Rt. 2, Hope, announce the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cannon, McNab, announce the arrival of a son on Feb. 9, 1948.

Admitted:
Mrs. Horace Williams, Hope. Mrs. Ivan Bright, Hope. Mrs. John H. Cannon, McNab. Max Cox, Hope.

Discharged:
Mrs. Verdo Hollis, Palmos. Baby Phillip Jackson, Lewisville.

Mrs. Marcus Bright and little son, Fulton.

Branch
Mrs. Maude Barton, Rt. 4, Hope. Linden Lee, Hope. Mrs. James Snell, Emmet.

Julia Chester
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rothwell, Rt. 3, Hope, announce the arrival of a son, Larry Leigh, Feb. 7.

Discharged:
Wanzell Nix, Hope. Thomas F. Payne, Hope. Mrs. Ivan Hanson, Lewisville, Rt. 1.

Milburn Hart, Rt. 4, Rosston.
Mrs. Truman Arrington and daughter, Lorena Nell, Rt. 2, Hope.

Clubs

Victory
The Victory Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. William Schooley on Wednesday, February 4, at 2 p.m. with six members and two visitors.

O. F. Lloyd and Mrs. Grace Huckabee, present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Clayborne Rogers. Devotional was given by the hostess; roll call was answered by "Who is My Neighbor?"

Plans were made for Home Demonstration Week, which will run May 2 through the 8th. The club will cooperate with other clubs in the county in painting, mail boxes, improving clothes lines, and in making pajamas for the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Leader reports were given on poultry culling, pruning shrubbery, and garden tips. A demonstration on fitted facings and pointers, and other details of construction were given by Miss Mary Dixon, Home Demonstration Agent.

The recreation period was in charge of Mrs. Hinkabea, who is County Council President.

The hostess, with Mrs. O. F. Lloyd as co-hostess, served a salad plate carrying out the valentine motif.

Hopewell

The Hopewell Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Leslie Honeycutt, February 3, with nine members and three guests present. The meeting was opened by singing "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". Mrs. Leslie Honeycutt read the devotionals.

Minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. The new officers for 1948 were installed and the following chairmen of committees appointed:

Foods and Nutrition—Mrs. V. C. Thompson; **Gardening**—M. C. B. Hodnett; **Improving Home Gardens**—Mrs. W. G. Wiggins; **Poultry**—Mrs. Leslie Honeycutt; **Food Conservation**—Mrs. Rex Johnson; **Household Management**—Mrs. Neil Oshorn; **Clothing**—Mrs. W. G. Wiggins; **Home Improvement and Handicraft**—Mrs. S. D. Cooke; **Child Development**—Mrs. C. M. Bittie; **Recreational Leader**—Mrs. Rex Johnson; **Safety**—Mrs. Buck Greene.

The meeting places for each month for the following year were decided. Mrs. O. B. Hodnett led the discussion on "Outlook for 1948", and how to prevent colds. Mrs. Leslie Honeycutt led a discussion on poultry. A motion was made and carried that the club purchase a book on rugmaking by Mrs. King. The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the creed.

Mrs. Greene won the prize for January. A surprise shower for Mrs. V. C. Thompson was given during recreational time. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wiggins.

Peace

The Peace Home Demonstration Club met February 3, 1948 at the home of Mrs. Herman Stays. There were five members and Miss Mary Dixon, Home Demonstration

Sister of Local Women Dies in Little Rock

Mrs. L. E. Hinton, sister of Mrs. K. G. McKee of Hope, died suddenly at her home in Little Rock Sunday night.

Mrs. Hinton formerly lived in Hope and taught school here for many years.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Little Rock Thursday.

Pope Pius Blesses Jewish Charity Efforts

Vatican City, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII today invoked holy blessing on Jewish charity efforts.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. R. E. Long; America, Song of the month, was sung; Devotional, St. Luke 21: 1-12 was read by Miss Dixon; all repeated the Lord's prayer.

The heart game was played for recreation, the most points being won by Mrs. Herman Hurd.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the old and new business was discussed.

The Club decided to meet with Mrs. Paul Day next month, when the demonstration will be adjustable and snail step snail.

There was a discussion on the planning of the spring garden, and Mrs. Dixon suggested that each member work out her plans on paper, so that time would be saved and better arrangement would be made.

Plans were made for a picnic during Home Demonstration week, and also the making and displaying of pajamas during this time. All members were interested in both projects.

Miss Dixon gave some very good pointers on fitted facings and sewing in zippers. Our demonstration was on decorative stitches. This was given by Miss Dixon also.

All repeated the creed and the meeting adjourned. The hostess then served delicious refreshments.

Office Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

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"Merciful heavens!" Miss Willows gasped. The doctor's office, in all her long years of loyal service, had never been held up before.

"On!" Betty Jane groaned and caught hold of her patient, but the young nurse, and not the patient, who crumpled to the floor in a dead faint.

Dr. Holbrook started to step forward—then stopped. He was not looking at the man who held the pistol, his eyes were focused on Janice.

"Don't anyone move," the man said, as a holdup man should. Only this one did not look at anyone except Janice Hilary. As a matter of fact, everyone in the room, or in the doorway leading to the room, was looking at Janice.

If she was aware of this Janice did not show it. She did not seem the least afraid or thrilled or as though she might feel over. She took a step toward the man with the gun.

"What do you want?" Her voice sounded perfectly natural. She might have been addressing a patient who had just entered the office.

"You know what I want," the man said in a menacing growl, taking a step toward her.

"But she is no longer with us," Janice said. Her tone now was the reasonable, reassuring one a nurse would use with a patient who had gotten out of hand. "You know that she left some time ago."

Miss Willows thought, Janice is behaving foolishly—and bravely. She also thought that it would be better if it were the doctor who was taking command of the situation, even if his office nurse did usually run everything.

"It isn't Eileen I want to see," the man with the revolver said. His voice was as calm and full of steel as the thing he held. "It's you." The man's eyes were wild and full of hatred.

"What do you want to see me about?" Janice asked. She spoke in the same calm, courteous tone. She even took another step toward him, perhaps to show him that she was not afraid, and so make him come to his senses. Or perhaps—who knew?—to protect all of those others, and mainly the doctor, whom she not only loved but who might be the one in gravest danger.

"Just this!" The two short words were followed by two staccato shots. The man turned and disappeared through the doorway swiftly and dramatically as he had entered.

"Janice!" This cry came from Dr. Holbrook. He moved into the room toward Janice, who now leaned against the desk, having fallen back those few brave steps she had taken forward. "Are you hurt?"

That was a useless question. Anyone, doctor or not, could see that she was. The hand pressing against her side could not prevent the white blouse of her uniform from slowly turning to a deep red.

Filmland Notables Battle It Out Over Woman

Hollywood, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Xavier Cugat's violin playing wasn't quite up to snuff today, he had a sprained finger in a two-punch scuffle with Dress Designer Oleg Cassini, former husband of Screen Actress Gene Tierney.

Cugat said he found his young wife, former Actress Lorraine Allen, dancing in the Mocambo with Cassini shortly after midnight Saturday. He invited Cassini to step outside but the scuffling started in the lobby.

Neutral observers said the fight lasted only a few seconds before spectators broke it up. Cugat, 43, said he didn't get the sprained finger hitting a wall "and that fellow didn't hit me at all." Although spectators' accounts varied, it was agreed generally that each participant swung once.

"It was hardly a fight, I'd say," commented Cassini. "I just stopped him and pushed him against the wall."

Mrs. Cugat, 29, said she couldn't figure it all out. Cassini was introduced to her and they were dancing and "Mr. Cassini was saying nice things about Cugat when all of a sudden I was pulled off the floor."

"The whole thing is silly," she told a newsman. Asked whether he and Mrs. Cugat had separated, the band leader replied: "Not yet."

ings on Jewish charity efforts. The confit received a delegation of 23 American Jewish leaders in Europe to survey the problem of Jewish displaced persons.

The survey is part of the United Jewish Appeal, which this week seeks to raise \$250,000,000 to aid Jews in Europe and Palestine.

The pope, speaking in English, said: "We gladly invoke the blessing of God most high on all charitable endeavors you may undertake in his name."

"May his grace and love help all men to purge this divilish human sentiment and duty of all that is unworthy of his authority and thus bring peace and unity to his great human family and ours."

DOROTHY DIX

Dead Love

DEAR MISS DIX: I am married to a beautiful girl whom I love very much, and we have two small children. We should have been very happy, but we have quarreled over every small matter and my wife is particularly bitter because my mother lives, and that was no help. But I had a good job and refused to move, so our fights became more and more violent.

Now she has appealed for a divorce, which I did not contest, hoping she would change her mind, and I could go back to her and my children as I should have been. She tells me that she never loved me and will never live with me again, and that she is in love with another man and wants to marry him when the divorce is final.

I am brokenhearted over the thought of losing my wife and children and am trying to persuade her to come back to me and let us try to get on again. Can you tell me any way that I can win back her love and establish a happy home again?

BEBUILDING HUSBAND
ANSWER: A dead love is the deadliest thing in the world and no magician has the skill to breathe life into it again. Your case is especially hopeless because your wife actually said never loved you and only married you for a part. So I think you are wasting your time and energy in trying to get her to come back to you.

BOTH TO BLAME
Her memories of your married life are full and warm, and in her mind you are not a loving husband and a tender father. You did not try to understand her, or to deal with her diplomatically, or to do anything to win and hold her. You had an atmosphere of strife and struggle and condemnation and recriminations, so why should you think that your wife would want to come back into such a painful past?

No doubt your wife was just as much as you were. Evidently she tried as little to make your marriage a success as you did. But two wrongs don't make a right and as a husband and wife, who are both fighters, make a pleasant home.

There is nothing more tragic in life than that so many husbands and wives throw away the love they have and then break their hearts trying to get it back when it is gone.

J. M. McSweeney of Emmet, Dies in Prescott Hospital
John M. McSweeney, aged 62, resident of Emmet, died in a Prescott hospital late Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, 10 children, Douglas of Dallas, Truman, William and Milton of Prescott, Raymond and Charles with U. S. Army, Lloyd and James of Emmet, Mrs. Priscilla Faulkner of Emmet and Mrs. Ruby Cronier of Prescott.

Funeral services were held today at Emmet Baptist church with burial at Snell cemetery.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a girl 14 years old and have been married five months. My husband is 22 and he thinks I have to ask him for everything, even for pennies to go to the grocery store. If I don't mind him, he spanks me. He says he has got to raise me and he is going to do it right. I love him, but I have taken just

about as much as I can stand. I think a wife should look up to her husband to a certain extent, but mine has gone too far. I want to be a good wife. What should I do?

PUZZLED WIFE
ANSWER: I think what you need is to get a rain check on your marriage and go back to school, for certainly no girl of 14 is fit for the duties and responsibilities of marriage. She doesn't know enough about life, nor what kind of a woman she is going to grow up into being, nor what she wants in a husband. She isn't even capable of real love, and it is a crime that she should have been permitted to gamble away her future happiness. Nor is any boy of 22 fitted to rear a wife in the way he wants her to go. He invariably develops into a tyrant, which shows itself in his spanking you whenever you don't grovel before him.

TWO CONFUSED BOYS
ANSWER: Two young men in the very prime of life who are willing

to sell themselves for their board and keep evidently put a small valuation on themselves. They do not realize that when a young man marries and old woman for her money that he sells himself into slavery and will be nothing but his wife's handmaid. For there is no tyrant on earth greater than a rich old woman who knows she has to buy all the attentions she receives from men.

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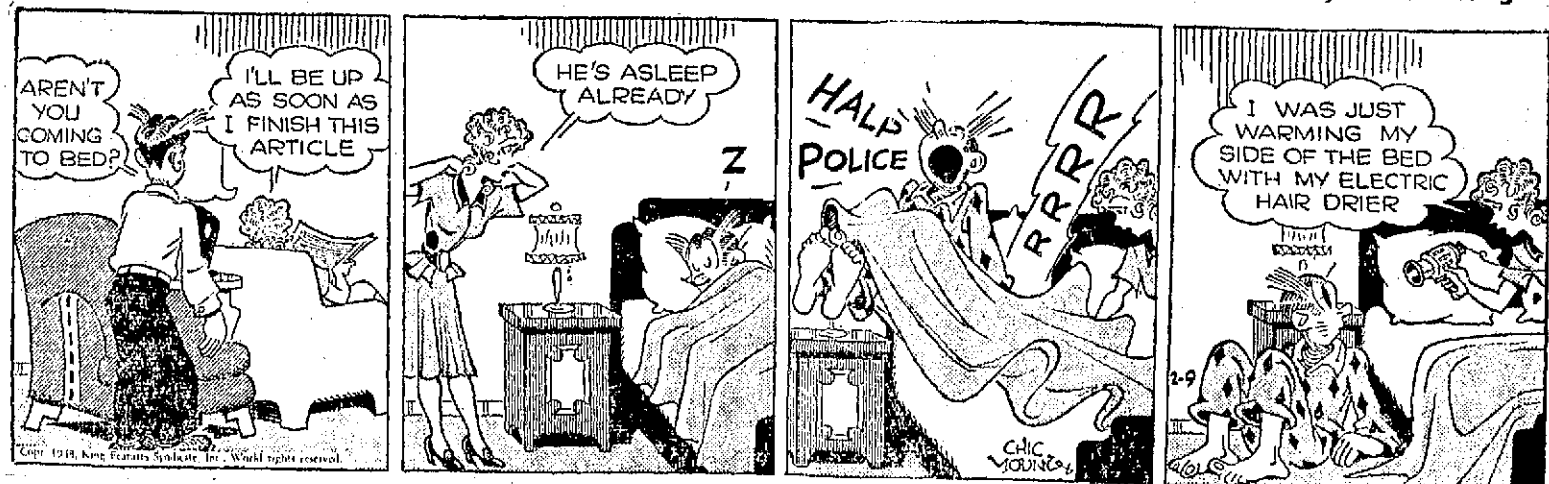
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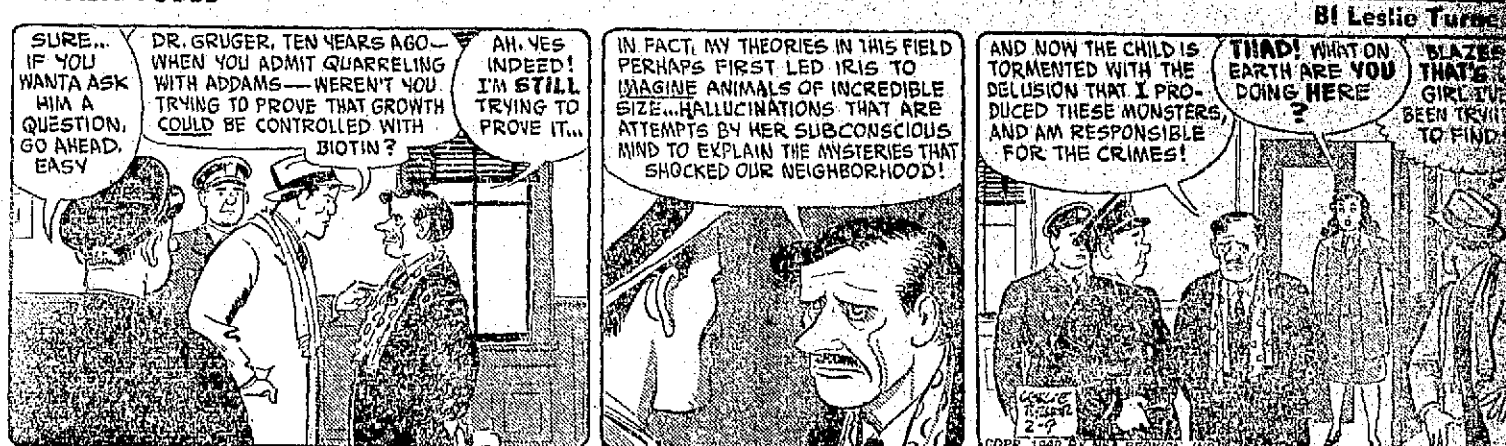


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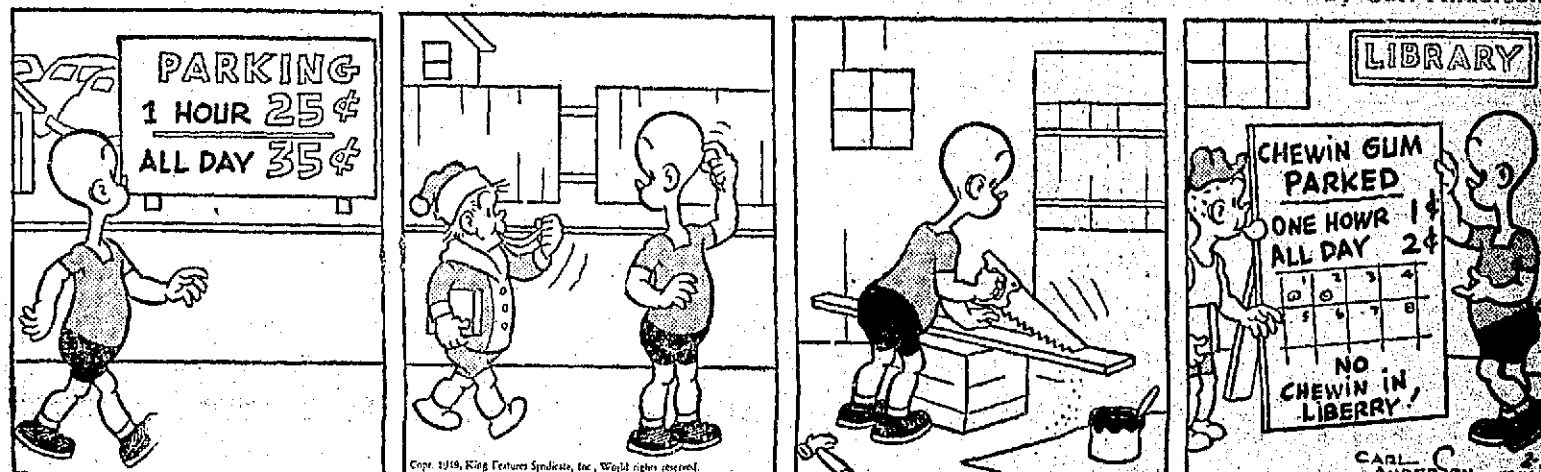
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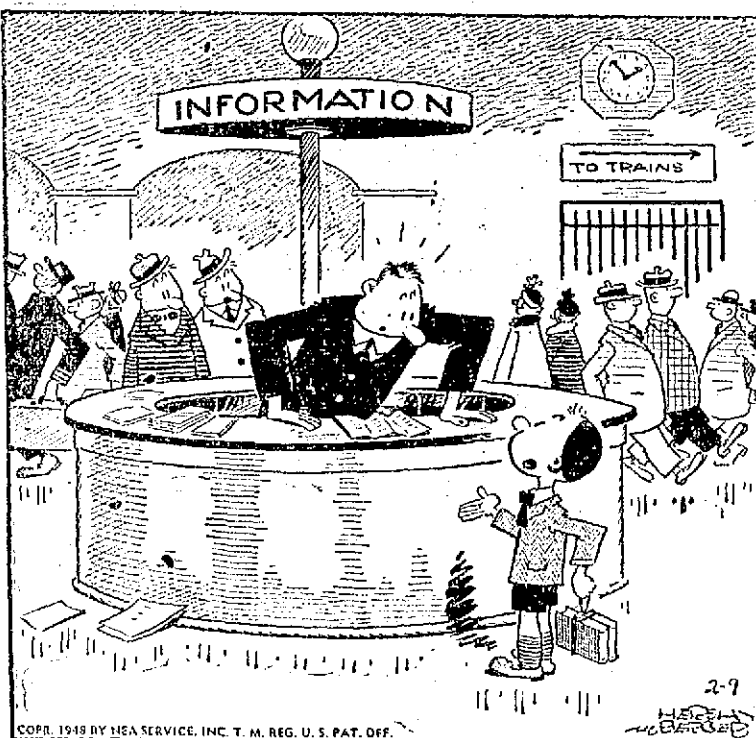
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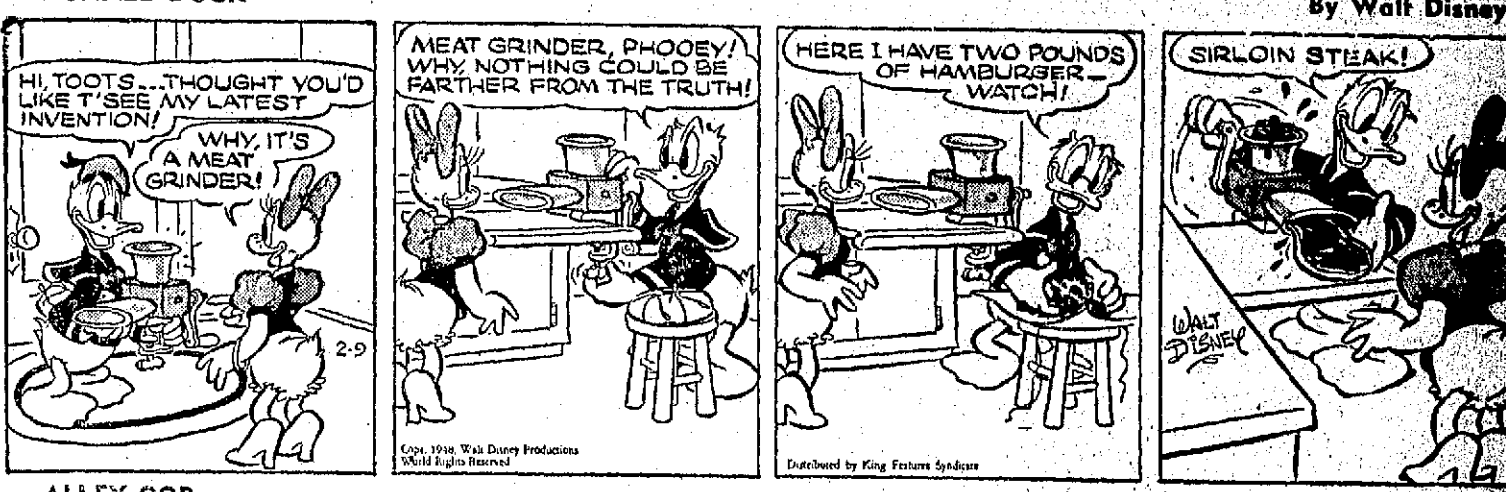
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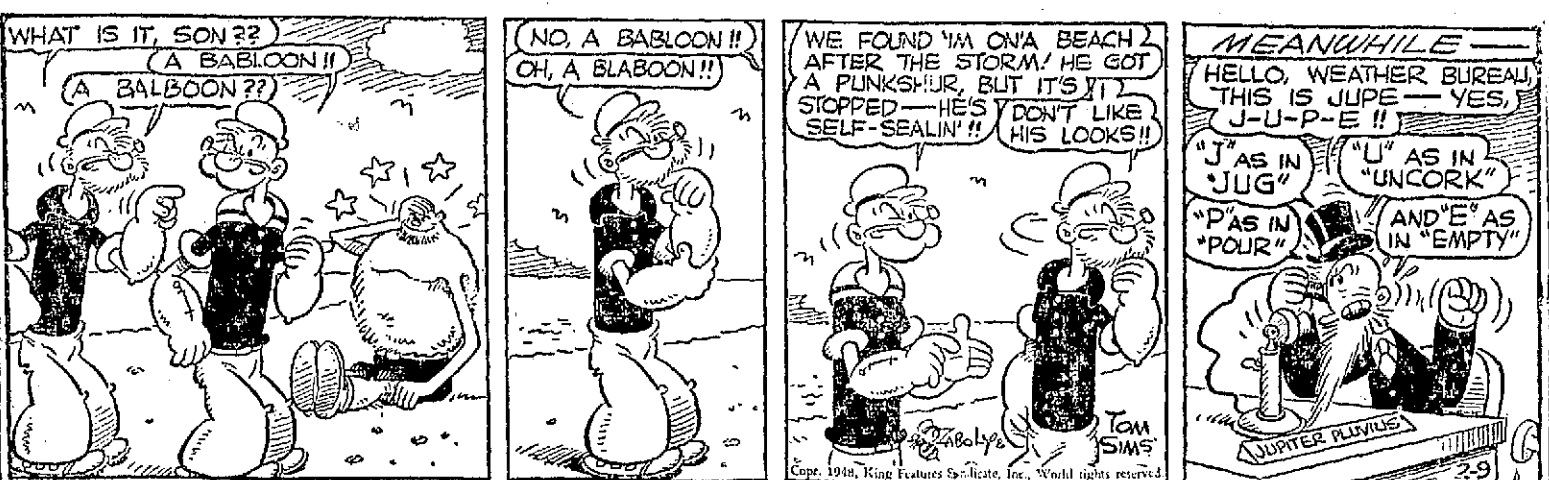


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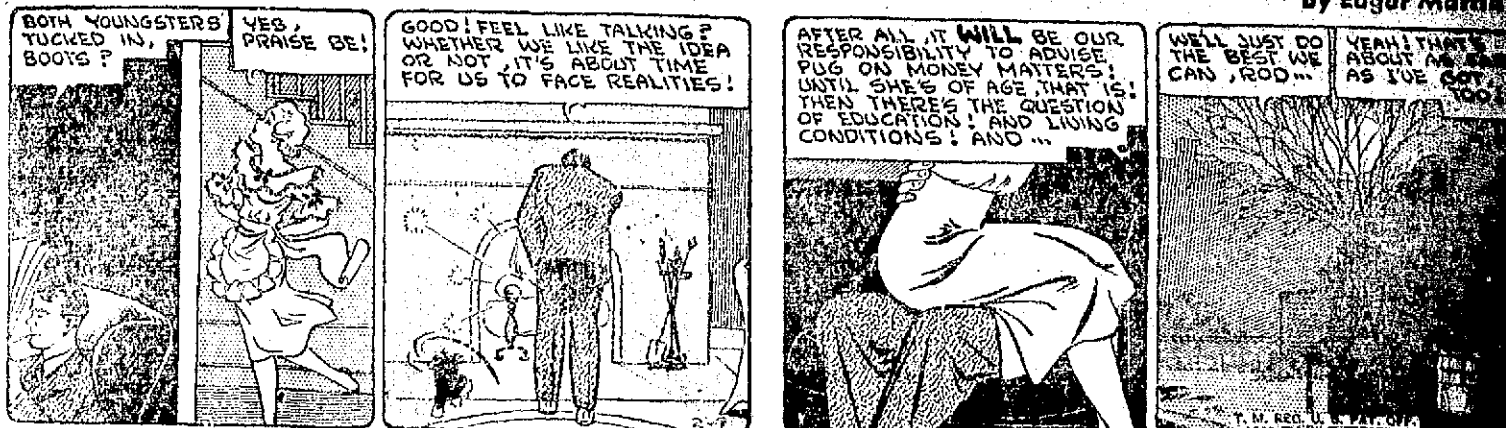
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